## TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

THE SITUATION AS VIEWED BY THE REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

He Eloquently Relates the Stories Told Regarding Cruelty, the Czar's Mercis lessness, the Borrors of Siberia and the Official Use of the Knout.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 20.-Rev. Dr. Talmage today fulfilled his promise that he would again speak of his visit to Russia and correet many wrong impressions concerning that empire and its railer. After an exposition of Scripture and congregational singing he took for his text II Peter H, 10, "Presumptions are they, self willed; they are not afraid to speak ovil of dignities;"

Anvid a most reprehensible erew Peter. ere paints by one stroke the portrait of of human nature, that snecess of any kind | flush it. excites the jeulous antiquathy of those who was a David on the throne that there was

world scaled at everything American, Victor Hugo, as honest as he was un-equaled in literary power, was so misin-formed concerning America that he wroter The most singular thing is the need of nosessed. It is such that on Sanday they | war.

rich more misrepresented than its em-peror. Will it not be in the cause of justice I stood on New York Battery dur

Russia, I now speak. But Hussia is so vast a subject that to treat it in one discourse is like attemption to run Nimara falls over one unit wheel. Do not think that the very marked courtesies extended.

See not speak and assect a regrat marks of iron speake not a word, and the Russian flag, whether thouting in the air or drooping by the flagstef, made no answer to our limitalitiveness.

William H. Seward, secretary of state,

limited audience what he thinks of the possibilities than any other, except

minister who has overflowing authences.
Why does not harope like Russia! He-

nent lady of Russia outside of the imperial pext century to come, and culture areas family. "Are those stories of crucity and har cots and build mighty cities, outrage that I have beard and read night."

What the United States now are on the

Then I bethought me sht. In the people announced and referented and stereotyped in America held the government at Wash against Hussia.

Instend responsible for the Homestead. The turch of the villain that consumes the imperal family a black of houses, or for the radians of arsassination.

Who ariest a rad train, and ing the passes with dynamite have of Russia, who is as impressive and genin't of Russia, who is as impressive and genini forth, except preceded and followed and maken as I have ever broked at as talked surrounded by a most elaborate inilitary with responsible for the wrongs cannel guard in a nation with a population twice as My.

Would it be fair to hold the monarch re- | has never been the residence of the impe- | politic of St. Petersburg or Moscow, it is | seen to Siberia or doomed to any kind of | three political prisoners. Nearly all these |

sponsible for all that occurred in that mighty dominion? Now you must rememthat Alexander the Third reigns over wider dominion than all those empires put together. As a nation is only a mon or a woman on a big scale, let me ask, would you individually prefer to be judged by your faults or your virtues? All people except ourselves have faults.

The pessionist attempting to write your

biography would take you in your weaker moods, and the picture of you on the first page of your biography would be as you looked after some meanness had been practiced on you and you were tearing mad. Now, as I am an optimist, I give you fair warning that if I ever write your biography I will take you as you looked the day your dividends came in twenty per cent. larger than you ever anticipated, or the morning on your way to business after after your conversion, when heaven had who delight to shish at people in au-lionaunculi of all the earth are the pessi-ity. Now we all have a right to criti-miats, who, whether they judge individual clas evil behavior, whether in high places or national character, and whether they or low, but the fact that one is high up is wield tongue or pen, are filled with another or national character, and whether they It is a bad streak of human nature now, as about the freekles on the cheek of beauty it was in the time of the text a bad streak than of the samrises and sunsets that

among all the nations this side of heaven There never was a Christ but the world Russia is America's best friend. There had saw and hammer ready to fashion a has not been an hour in the last seventyfive years that the shipwreck of free instidefaunction. To no country has more injustice been described that to car own in days that are past. Long laters with tutions in America would not have called sia, then an old government, smiled on the crafte of our government while yet in its carliest infancy. Empress Catherine of Russia in 1776 or thereabouts offered kindly might not go down under the crucities of

Again, in 1818, Russia stretched forth toif they did not they would whitele the slip, ward us a merciful hand. When our ceived the following letter of threat from the following letter of the following letter of threat from the following letter of thre judge, whiteling, says, 'Prisoner, and you thunder clouds of northern and southern rial Majesty—We learn that the councillary said the accused tranquilly revealer clashed. Russia practically said to git and senate of the empire have nese in our land have been pelted, and guilly revealed the councillary and their way free spends, whittling, "I am not getting,"

Lord John Bussell called us "a bubble off and let the brave men of the north and burst by nationally." But our country hears of some of these scenes to the emperor hears of loss scenes to the emperor hearsed some of these seems to the emperor hast July, saying. "You were probably too young to remember the position your faand there is not a screet in any cay of Earrope or Asia where the word "America"
will not win deterance. But there is a sister nation on the other side of the sea now
going through the process of international
defamation. There is no country on earth
tion of the words which demonstrated to so misunderstood as Russia, and no men- me that these occurrences had often been

I stood on New York Battery during the compase this arigust assemblage and the off theorem a magnifying glass upon a ministry those to whem, on tash sides of the country is an about the country the country the country the country the country is a side of the country is a magnifying glass upon a first of the country is a magnifying glass upon a magnifying stander of one hundred and twelve million warships in our New York harbore' people is one hundred and twelve million. Word came that another flect of Russian

me has animore by the emperor and cm. asked the Russian minister at Washing-press and crown prince of Russia have ton the meaning of these Russian ships in emplanented me into the advocacy of that American waters and got no satisfactory empire, for I shall present you authorute response. Admirat Farragut said to a cated facts that will reverse your opinions. Russian officer after dining in the home if they have been entegoristic, as mine of the entirent politicism, Taurlow Weed, were reversed.

of our people are familiar with German and French. But the Business fragged in our fight. But for the mercian government those would have neglected and french. But the Business fragged in our fight is those two decisions of the present emperor, so that the present emperor is the present emperor. Alexander the Third, in the first most vocal organs an unpromonent of the present emperor. Alexander the Third, in the first most vocal organs an unpromonent of the present emperor. Alexander the Third, in the first has being that a nonleman limit formed a conspiracy against his life, had become and the present emperor, so that the present emperor is that the first has being the first has being the first has a denoted the formed a conspiracy against his life, had become a formed a conspiracy against his life, had become a formed a conspiracy against his life, had become a formed a conspiracy against his life, had become a formed a conspiracy against his life, had become and the first has a find the present emperor, so that the present emperor, so that the present emperor, so that the first has about extravagent and extensive and extravagent and extensive and extravagent and extensive and extravagent and extravagent and extensive and extravagent and ex Russia would never see or hear the denial. barrassing position of speaking to an an-macrisms and mishermeservation. barrassing position of speaking to an an-What are the motives for misrepresenta-tion? Commercial interests and interna-tional Jestoney. Russia is as large as all the rest of Europe part regether. Russian bertiant a nation is only a man or a woman on a bly scale. Go into any neighborhood forth an acclamation that made the city of America and ask the physician who has shall of St. Petersburg quake from foundaa small practice what he thinks of the tion stone to towers, and those two names physician who has a large practice. Ask were "George Washington" and "Abra-a lawyer who has no week what he thinks ham Lincoln."

of the lawyer who has three rooms filled. Now is it not important that we should and empress and dukes and superalameanist business that comes to given friend of more than one numbed him. Ask the minister who has a very years? Yea, because it is a nation of more own, should we cultivate its friendship. There is a vast realm of Russia as yet uncause she has enough acronge to swallow occupied. If the population of the rest of do anything with me, but do not make me vascrowded with engagements and feed the poem in your presence." He was not make the visitation. But do you supment. Further is as long as North and be only partially accupied. After awhite some one, "do you mean to charge the tides of emigration will no the other way, numbers who have written or spacen acting flussia with falsehosis" strifts—where Asia comes within thirty. By as means. You can find any enty or six niles of partially accupied. After awhite any more verses about us again. Let him go," And so he was freed.

By as means. You can find many enty or six niles of partially accupied. After awhite compelled to read the defamatory poem, and then the empress against the will write any more verses about us again. Let him go," And so he was freed.

And now comes in Alexander the Third, doing the best things possible for the nanation evils imminerable if you wish to people will pour down through Russia and discourse about them. Siberia, and an down through all the redistricts about them.

I said at at. Petersharm to the most emi- globs working for the civilization of the

true?" See replied: "No doubt some of western homisphere Russia will be on the them are true, but do you not in America ensure n homisphere. Not only because of ever have officers of the lew count and out what Russia has been to our republic, but raneous in their treatment of offenders! because of what she will be, let uscense because on what she will be, let uscense because of what she will be, let uscense have chibs—I for some persons? Maye you great empire. If Russia can afford to be no instances where people in brief authors by not arrogan? "I replied, "Yes, we to be the friend of Russia. And now I produce." Then she said: "Why does the world result of a what I fold the emperor and the hold our revertinent responsible for excoptend our ages. As seen as an effect paire of Peterhof I would do if Tever got
is found to be trued by learned by loses
his since.

LANDERS ANSWERLD.
Culturery the First-The emperor and all the innertal family are in perpetual denicl of accommation. They are practically prisoners in the winter palace, and trenenes with avoamite have been found dug around the winter palace. They dore not venture

large in numbers as the millions of Amer- face more free from wordment than the ion? Suppose one too north in Europe ruled control in Suppose one too north in Europe ruled control in Suppose one too north in Europe ruled control in Suppose one too north in Europe ruled control in Europe ruled in Europ Gremany, Spain, Buly, Austria, Norway charged with dynamite, and in which the imperial family are said to be prisoners,

in quite a different part of the city to that visal than in Brooklyn er in New York or occupied by the winter palace. He rides the quietest Long Island village. through the streets unattended, except by the empress at his side and the driver on the box. There is not a person in this auditude Greek religion that they will not allow ence more free from fear of barm than he any other religion; that nothing but perse

Are you an autocrat in your factory, or an autocrat in your store, or an autocrat | nomination of Christians, and never havin your style of business? It all depends | ing been inside a Greek church in my life It is most important that this country whether to bless or to oppress, and from ceived more consideration had I been bap-have right ideas concerning Russia, for the time of Peter the Great—that Russian tized in the Greek church and all my life who was the wonder of all time, the emperor who became incognito a ship carand a mechanic that he might belp mechanics, and put on poor men's gard that it is is a sideration are honesty, namely, morally might sympathize with poor men, and who in his last words said: "My Lord, I am dy-and adaptation. I had not been in St. Petersburg an hour before I received an Petersburg an hour before I received an that are past. Long before "Martin Chuz-failed us, Russia never did, and whoever that time the throne of Russia has, for the invitation to preach the Gospel of Christ glewit" was printed the literature of the else was doubtful. Russia never was. Ruswere powerful.

To go no further back than Nicholas, the grandfather of the present emperor. | Christians of all nations in Turkey? Nicholas had for the dominant idea of his administration the emancipation of the sorfs. When it was found that he pre- sin! sanction, the plan to abolish seridom the steamer wharf to their destined quarthroughout the Russian empire. We terstracked with their own blood, who consequently will be left wholly penniless and without any resource by the and in the extremity of their despair will

a cause, I am willing to meet my fare." When, under an attack of pneumonia father of the present emperor. Amid the mightiest opposition and innumerable protests, he, with one stroke of his pen, emancipated twenty million serfs, practieally saying: "Go free. Be your own masters, and this is for you and your children

he stepped from it, not to save himself but to look after some poor people of the street

emperor to the offender. "I hear you have written a most beautiful poem, and I have direction. As the messenger handed this sent for you that you may read it to usend early to me he told me that a carriage was sent for you that you may read it to usend we may have the pleasure of hearing it. at the door for my disposal in visiting the The man cried out, "Send me to Siberia or prisons. It so happened, however, that I compelled to read the defaunatory poem. Pose such cheerful permassion and a carnimed, said: 'I do not think he will write if the prisons of Russia are such hells on

doing the best things possible for the na-tion which he loves and which as ardently loves him. But what an undertaking to rule one hundred and twelve million people, made up of one hundred tribes and races and speaking forty different henganges! But, notwithstanding all this, things there move on marvelously well. and I do not believe that out of five hundred thousand Russians you would find more than one person who dislikes the emperor, and so that calumny of dread of assassination drops so flat it can fall no

ESPIONAGE AND RELIGION. Calumy the Second-If you go to Russia you are under severest espionage, stepped here and questioned there, and in danger of arrest. But my opinion is that if a man is disturbed in Russia it is because he ought to be disturbed. Russia is the only country in Europe in which my baggage was not examined. I carried in my hand, tied together with a cord so that their titles could be seen, a pile of eight or ten books, all of them from lid to lid cursing Russia, but I had no trouble in taking with me the books. There is ten times more difficulty in getting your Inggage through the Amerinn. I speak not of myself, for friends My answer to this is that I never saw a intercede for me on American wharves, no choked to death by a halter as we choke and I am not detained. I was several days him to death. Russia is the only country

rial family one moment since the present | because there is something suspicious about him, and you yourself had better, The winter palace has been changed into a museum and a picture gallery and a spoons. I promise you, an honest man or place of great levees. He spends his sum-mer in the palace at Peterhof, lifteen or twenty miles from St. Petersburg; his au-is destined to change its course from southtumns at the palace at Gratschna, and his ern Europe to those northern regions-you winters in a palace at St. Petersburg, but | will have no more molestation or super-

Calumny the Third-Russia and its ruler is. His subjects not only admire him but ention and imprisonment and outrage in-There are cranks in Russia, but have we not had our Charles Guiteau and John a long ride in St. Petersburg and its sub-Wilkes Booth? "But," says some one, urbs with the prefect, a brilliant, efficient "did not the Bussians kill the father of the and lovely man, who is the highest official present emperor!" Yes, but in the time in the city of St. Petersburg, and whose that Russia has had one assasination of chief business is to attend the emperor. I emperor America has had two presidents said to him, "I suppose your religion is assassinated. "But is not the emperor an that of the Greek church?" "No," said be: autocrath" By which you mean has he not power without restriction? Yes, but it all depends upon what use a man makes most influential officials at St. Petersburg.

He said, "I am of the Church of England. Myself, an American, of still another de on what use you make of your power, until I went to Russia, could not have reworshiped at her altars. I had it demonstrated to me very plainly that a man's religion in Russia has nothing to do with his preferment for either office or social posifeent and kind and sympathetic as they forgotten that the Crimean war, which shook the earth, grew out of Russia's in-terference in behalf of the persecuted

"But," says some one, "have there not been persecutions of other religions in Rus-No doubt, just as in other times in before them for deliberation, with your their stores torn down, and their way from loyally support your will, but there are in nominations of Christians in America have Russia a large number of small owners of felt the thrust of persecution because we Siberia or many of our American prisons serfs who are dependent for actual sub-thought differently or did things different. When a man commits a big crime in our sistence on the labor of those serfs, and Iv from those who would, if they had the power, but us in a turnace eight times operation of emancipation. They will then Nebuchadnezzar's. Persecutions in all lands, but the emperor of Russia sanctions none of them.

I had a most satisfactory talk with the last as long as history, "Gentlemen, if I and he thinks and feels as you and I do, ervated that for the rest of his life he sitthat religion is something between a man and his God, and no one has a right to intimes more wholed.

In the name of higher the model of the encourage ment of all these good people who have been disheart not by the scandalization of the

OTHER CALUMNES BEFORED.

Calumpy the Fourth—Russia is so very grasping of territory, and she seems to play in factory or store a man or we want the world. But want are the facts? were reversed.

I went last summer to Russia with as many bale all prejudines as would make an any order to many bale all prejudines as would make an according to the first time that maker and unmaler of presidents.

I want last summer to Russia with as many bale all prejudines as would make and by the extent of her domain has added two maders and by the extent of her domain has added during the hard the files, the maders and by the extent of her domain has added during the hard the files had a fact who had been hurt, and I saw the bead and best entant of the Montal Reviews of the mides and by the extent of the Montal Reviews and the file minime of the standard maders and made and extent who had the head of the minime of the standard maders and by the extent of the storage of the stream has added during the hard the

own flesh siss under the hot irons.

tersburg, as I had expressed a wish in that at the door for my disposal in visiting the was crowded with engacements and I could riage to best would have been afforded meearth as they have been described to bey

I asked an emment and distinguished American, "Have you visited the of St. Petersburg, and how do they differ from American prisons?" He replied, "I have visited them, and they are as well ventilated and as well conditioned in every respect as the majority of the prisons in Are women whipped in the street? No: that statement comes from the manufactory of fabrication, a manufactory that runs day and night, so that the supply may meet the demand.

STREET, But how about Siberia? My answer is, Siberia is the prison of Russia, a prison more than twice the size of the United States. John Howard, who did more for the improvement of prisoners and the ref proportion of criminals than any man that ever lived, his name a synonym for mercy throughout Christendom, declared by voice and nen that the system of transpor tation of criminals from Russia to Siberia was an admirable plan, advocating open air punishment rather than endungeonnt, and also because it was taking all offenders hundreds of miles away from their evil companions. ofter witnessing the plan of deportation of criminals from Russia to Siberia, com-

mended it to England. If a man commits naurder in Russia he Is not electrocuted as we electrocute him, Depend upon it, if hereafter a man beMurderers and desperate villains are sent
lieves he is uncomfortably watched by the lotthe hardest parts of Siberia, but no man

punishment in Russia until he has a fair trial. So far as their being hustled off in the night and not knowing why they are exiled or punished is concerned, all the criminals in Russia have an open trial before a jury just as we have in America, except in revolutionary or riotous times, and von know in America at such times the writ of habeas corpus is suspended.

There are in Russia grand juries and petit juries, and the right to challenge the jurors, and the prisoner confronts his ac-cuser, and, mark this, as in no other country, after a prisoner has been condemned by juries and judges he may appeal to the minister of the interior, and after that to the senate, and after that to the emperor, who is constantly pardoning. As I said, the violent and murderous are sent to the bardest part of Siberia, but the more moderate criminals to more propitions parts of Siberia, and those who have only a little criminality to parts of Siberia positively genial for climate, for you ought to know, if you do not know, that Siberia is so large and wide and long that it reaches from frigidity to torridity, from almost arctic blast to climate as mild as that of Italy.

Run your finger along the map of the world, and you will find that the lowest part of Siberia is on the forty-fifth degree of latitude, and the richest part of Italy is on the same forty-fifth degree of intitude, so that Siberia reaches from the furs at the north to the palm lenf fans at the south It has been demonstrated that ninely per cent, of the Russian criminals colo nized into Siberia go into a climate milder than New York-a land songful with birds and embroidered with flora enough mani foid to confound the botanists. the soil is a righ loam, and harvests wait for a plow to liberate them.

When a criminal is sent to Siberia, in the vast majority of cases it gives him an opportunity to make a new start under th best possible circumstances. The criminal and that is a mercy no other country grants In the quicksilver mines of Siberia-the hardest place of expatriation-only one fourth of the miners are criminals. The other three-fourths go there because they

choose it as a place to earn their living.

After being in Siberia awhile the con demned go to earning a livelihood, and they come to own their own farms and people coming to wealth, and thousands o them under no inducement would leave are perfectly willing to abide by your devil of persecution is in every land and in those parts of Siberia which are paradises majesty's decision in this matter and to all ages. Some of us in the different dedo you think is the test style of a prison-When a man commits a big crime in our country, the judge looks into the frigi ened face of the culprit, and says, "You have been found guilty; I sentence you to the penitentiary for ten years." He goes to prison. He is shut in between four walls. No sandight. No fresh air. No bathroom. Between he has served his ten emperor about the religious of the world, | years he dies of consumption or is so en

In preference to the that in life of the terfere with it. You may go right up to average American trisoner, give me Si-ist. Fetersburg and Moscow with your beria. Besides that, when offenders come Episcopal liturgy, or your Presbyterian out of prison in America, what chance own affairs and let others thind theirs you hiberated come from all the prisons im-will not be molested. No one will commend them. The patter of incarcera-tion is on their chees. Who wants to on. want the world. But what are the facts? who, in answer to the question, "Where During the last contary and a quarter the did you live last?" should make for reply On the day he was basely assaszinated United States have taken possession of "State's prison at Auburn or Moyamentand I will parenthetically say that I saw everything between the thirteen colonies sings" Now in Siberia they have a better and the Pacific ocean, stall England, dur- | chance. They are never spoken of as criming the same length of time, has taken limit, but as informaties, and they are al-

for we all understand Figure 1 and many that two of the mich less was Alexander the Second, the father States and England had better keep still to in second each cold women

entrings, and for some time traveled on, starved, and some day find themselves go. You know if you know anything that only stopping for food. After awhile the ling around without any head, Fome of there is no chance in this country for a bendage was removed, and supposing that them do not get so far as Siberia. Women, he must by that time have been almost in after being field to stakes in the streets, are siberia he found that he was at the door of disrobed and whipped to death in the preshis own hame. But this punishment was ence of howling mobs. Offenders heartheir statution established by the congress of the United States, imitate the meser of the The same emperer, having heard that a poet had written a poem dammatory of his empress, ordered the poet into his pressure of the most of them are effy is an impossibility of the pressure of the poet into his pressure of the poet into his pressure of them are effy is an impossibility of the pressure o Russian government toward the innocent charges ernelty on the imperial family and emic. Expecting great severity, the post bility. I noid in my hand a card. You the modification files belies men and wormentered the palace and found the emperor see on it that red circle. That is the government as the product of the palace and found the emperor.

assessing on of the father of the present emperor, coming in the show that awful the legs of Alexander the Second-1 say shorted a plan of serving means a la carte, the man who supervised all this fled from linstend of charging a high price for a reg-St. Petersburg and quit Russia. But after | ular men awhile the man repented of his crime, and wrote to the emperor asking for forgive-ness for the murder of his father, and promising to be a good citizen, and asking if he might come back to Russia. The con peror pardoned the murderer of his father. and the torgiven assessin is now living in Rossia unless recently deceased.

When I talked to the empress concerning the sympathy felt in America for the sufferings of the drought struck regions of Russia, she evinced an absorbing interes and a compassion and an emotion of mar ner and speech such as we men can hardly realize, because it seems that God has reserved for woman as her great adorament the coronet the tear jeweled coronet of tin-derness and commiseration. If you say that it was a man, a divine man that came to save the world, I say yes; but it was a woman that gave the man. Witnessall the Madonnas-Italian, German, English and Russian-that bloom in the pic leries of Christendom. Son of Mary, have

But how about the knout, the cruel Russian knout, that comes down on the bare back of agonized criminals? Why, Russia abolished the known before it was abolished from our American navy. how about the political prisoners hustled off to Siberia? According to the testimony of the most relebrated literary enemy of Russia, only four handred and forty-three political prisoners were sent to Siberia in twenty years. How many political prison ers did we put in prison pens during our four years of civil war? Well, I will guess at least one hundred thousand. America's one hundred thousand political prisoners versus Russia's four hundred and forty-

four hundred and forty-three of twenty years were noblemen or people desperately prosed to the emancipation of the serfs And none of the political prisoners is sent to the famous Kara mines.

For the most part you are dependent for information upon the testimony of pris oners who are sent to Siberia. They all say they were innocent. Prisoners always are innocent. Ask all the prisoners America today, "Guilty or not guilty?" and nineteen out of twenty will plead "Not guilty." Ask them how they like their prison, and how they like sheriffs, and how they like the government of the United States, and you will find these pris them and punished them just about as much as the political prisoners of Russia like Siberia. STOP DEFAMATION.

But you ask how will this Russophobia with which so many have been bitten and polsoned, be cured? By the God of Justice blessing such books and pamphlets as are now coming out from Professor de Arnaud, of Washington; Mr. Horace Cutter, of San Francisco; Mr. Morfill, of England, and by the opening of our American gates to the writings of some twenty-four of the Russian authors and authoresses, in some respects as brilliant as the three or four Russian authors already known-the translation of these twenty-four authors, which I am authorized from Russia to offer free of charge to any responsible American publishing house that will do them justice. Let these Russians tell their own story,

for they are the only ones fully competen to do the work, as none but Americans can fully tell the story of America, and as none but Germans can fully tell the story of Germany, and none but Englishmen can fully tell the story of England, and none but Frenchmen can fully tell the story of France. Meanwhile let the internationa defamation come to an end. Cease to speak evil of dignities merely because they are dignities, and of presidents merely becaus they are presidents, and of emperors merely

because they are emperors.

And may the blessing of God the Father, and God the Son and God the Holy Ghost be upon all the members of the imperial household of Russia, from the Illustrious head of that family down to the princess seven years of age, who came skipping into my presence in the palace of Peterhof last summer! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!

WHIP AND SPUR.

Flying Jib's winnings this season are estimuted at \$16,000.

Over 1,400 new 2:30 performers have entered the list this season.

James Longshore, of Belton, Mo., has purchased Sally Clinker, 2:15.

The Spirit of the Times says Martin is the best rider at the Guttenburg track. Little Albert, 2:10% in a second heat, is the fastest trotting (race) gelding in the

Marcus Daly's entire string of horses, including Tammany, the Suburban win-ner, and Montana, have been shipped to The champion race paper Guy is one of

the shortest pedigreed animals out. Size, shiloh, breeding untraced; dam, Shoo Fly, breeding untraced, expresses it. Plunkett, the game little pacer that

paced right up with Our Dick until within ten yards of the wire when that paced made his mark in 2:12, is only 5 years old. J. Malcolm Forbes has decided to retire Nancy Hanks temporarily at the close of he present trutting season. She will ed to the \$125,000 2 year-old Arion, 2:10 by Electioneer, and it will be difficult to say what the foal would be worth.

## PAILWAY RUMBLES.

Chicago handles 1,000 trains daily. The third year of the relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pitts-burgins just been completed, with a mem-You know, if you know anything, that | her-hip of over 11,000 and a surplus of over here is to other the surplus of over 12,000.

The Philladelphia and Reading is prepar ing a new sign for street crossings. Instead of only the words, "Railroad crossing," there will be added these words, "Stop, look and listen."

A railroad with, gauge of but twentyfour inches is now building in North Caro-Haa. It is to run from Hat Springs, near the Tennessee horder, to Laurel river, a distance of twenty-four miles.

The Union Pacific, following in the wake The mere full haracter of the present emperor was well illustrated in the following oil images in cars, and an their stead has adepend compressed gas as an illuminant. The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago peror, (anding in the snow that awful read recently put dining case in service be when the dynamite shattered to pieces tween Chicago and Lausville, and has

M. W. Magnire, superintendent of the Erle's Susquellanna division, has been promoted to superintendent of the eastern nivisi o, to succeed C. F. Fitch, who has eeu appointed general superintendent of he Erle system, a new office.

President Ingalis has introduced on the method of feeding passengers. At every important station on the line, junction points, etc., he has ordered that a well managed lunch counter be maintained.

FASHION'S FADS.

Unpunctuated letters are growing to be a fashionable fad.

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